

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

P/61801

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Graham BUTLER, entitled METHODS OF CONTROLLING A LASER IN A WDM APPLICATION, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 21 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

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( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed.

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

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( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR  | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE    | FEE      |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Total Claims                                 | 31        | 11        | \$18.00 | \$198.00 |
| Independent Claims                           | 3         | 0         | \$78.00 | \$0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable) |           |           |         | \$0.00   |
| Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)     |           |           |         | \$0.00   |
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